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Docket No. 4524.P070X

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Bell et al.)	Examiner: Wood, Kevin S.
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Application No.: 10/072,292)	Art Unit: 2874
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Filed: February 7, 2002)	
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For: FREE SPACE OPTICAL SYSTEM WITH)	
MULTIPLE FUNCTION DETECTORS)	
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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.111 AND 1.121

Dear Sir or Madam:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 11, 2004, Applicants submit the following Amendment and Remarks. Claim Amendments begin on page 2 of this Paper. Remarks begin on page 10 of this Paper. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider the application.

It is not believed that extensions of time are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a). Any fees required therefore are hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. Please credit any overpayment to the same deposit account.

Kindly enter the following Amendment and consider the following Remarks.



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SIR: Transmitted herewith is a Response and Amendment for the above-referenced application.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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